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NEW PUBLICATION DESCRIBES HELP AVAILABLE FROM INTERIOR DEPARTMENT IN FORMULATING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Ways by which the Department of the Interior, through its many fields of activity, can give State, municipal, and other agencies valuable assistance in formulating programs under the Federal Area Redevelopment plan are explained in a new booklet just issued by the Department.

Entitled "Resources in Development," the illustrated publication is filled with ideas how new economic activity can be created or enlarged and the employment base strengthened thereby.

"For over a century, the Department of the Interior has been collecting and interpreting facts about the land of our country, its ground and surface resources, and their wise use," the booklet explains. "The Department's 20 separate agencies represent a storehouse of information, knowledge, and experience of tremendous scope and infinite detail. The doors of this storehouse stand open for your use in the reassessment of your area's potential on which you are now embarked."

Water, minerals and fuels, and hydroelectric power are listed as basic resources in redevelopment thinking. Under these are presented "developmental resources," such as recreational projects, fish and game projects, utilization of public and "wild lands," integration of Indian programs and rehabilitation and development of commercial fisheries.

To guide those concerned with redevelopment problems, the Department's Resources Program Staff has named seven field committee chairmen to work with local representatives concerned with formulating suitable resource-based developmental projects for presentation to the Area Redevelopment Administration of the Department of Commerce.

Copies of the new booklet, as well as detailed information regarding Departmental facilities that should prove useful to planners, can be obtained from the following:

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